

# Barton Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Project

## Rain garden construction starting as early as Wednesday, May 6

### Parking restrictions, daytime street closures with local access only for next 2-3 weeks

Starting as early as Wednesday, May 6, King County's contractor, Goodfellow Brothers, Inc. will begin excavation work to construct roadside rain gardens on the 7300 block of 30th Avenue SW. These rain gardens are part of the Barton CSO Control Project to reduce combined sewer overflows (CSOs) of raw sewage and untreated stormwater into Puget Sound near the Fauntleroy ferry dock.

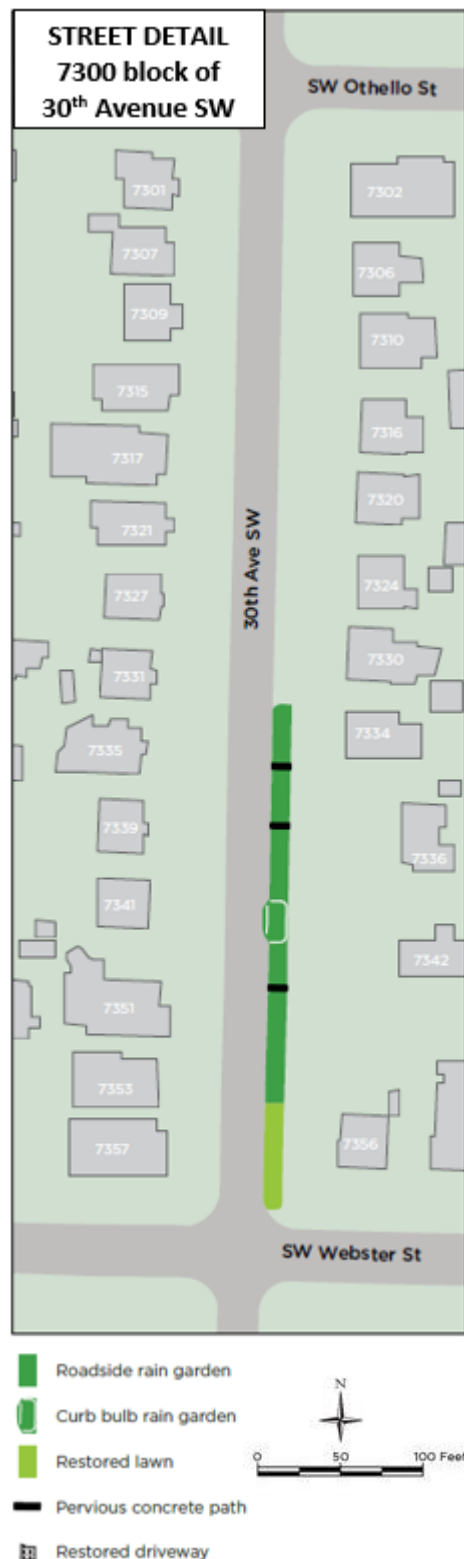
### Construction Schedule

Expect to see active construction for approximately the next month on your block with less frequent activity for maintenance and testing in the subsequent months. During the last weeks of construction, expect to see fewer parking and access restrictions as work transitions to irrigation systems, soil placement and planting.

We will post updates to the project website at the beginning of each week with more detail about current construction activities. Visit [www.kingcounty.gov](http://www.kingcounty.gov) and search "barton cso-gsi".

Activity	Timeline	Construction Impacts
Excavate for rain gardens and install drain pipes	Approximately one month	To ensure safety near the work zone, expect to see street and sidewalk closures adjacent to the area under construction. <b>Local and emergency access will be maintained.</b> Streets and sidewalks will reopen daily at 6 p.m. In some cases, parking may need to remain closed overnight.
Install irrigation and place soil		Expect some short street and/or sidewalk closures during the day while equipment and soil are brought in.
Planting		Streets and sidewalks will be open during this work.
Plant establishment period	Approximately two months	You will see construction fencing around the rain gardens while plants begin to grow. Streets and sidewalks will be open during this work.
Flow Testing	One-two days	After the plant establishment period, expect to see crews running tests in the street to make sure water flows into and drains out of each rain garden as intended.
Operations and maintenance	Ongoing	Expect to see crews performing maintenance activities after testing is completed. Streets and sidewalks will be open during this work.

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## During construction, you should expect:

- Work hours Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Advance notice will be provided for any work outside those hours.
- Construction materials and equipment on the street and some material storage in the right-of-way planter strips.
- Noise and activity typical of a construction area.
- Local and emergency access will be maintained at all times, although there will be times when local access will need to be coordinated with the construction crew.
- Uninterrupted delivery of mail and packages and uninterrupted waste management pick up.
- All work to occur in the public right-of-way.

## About the Barton Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Project

King County is installing roadside rain gardens in the Sunrise and Westwood neighborhoods to divert stormwater runoff away from the combined sewer system. Roadside rain gardens will be constructed in the planter strip between the curb and the sidewalk. During rain events, stormwater will filter through the rain garden soil to a drain pipe, which will take the water to a deep well for slow infiltration underground. Keeping stormwater out of the sewer system will reduce combined sewer overflows (CSOs) of raw sewage and untreated stormwater into Puget Sound near the Fauntleroy ferry dock.

**24/7 Construction hotline:**  
**206-205-9184**

*Leave a message, and a project team member will return your call.*

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